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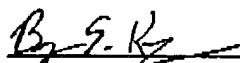
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 23, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 29-50, which are drawn to a timepiece. This election is made without traverse.

This Response is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on July 14, 2004. Should additional fees or an extension of time be deemed necessary for consideration of this Response, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for the payment of the requisite fee. Examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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